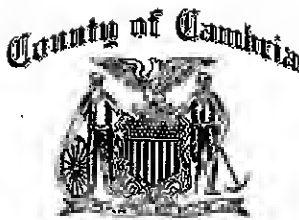


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October 23, 2019

VIA EMAIL

Ms. Adrien Salzberg
MuckRock News
Email: 81983-23029591@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Right to Know Request

Dear Ms. Salzberg:

I am in receipt of your Right to Know Request dated and received on October 22, 2019, wherein you are requesting "any and all records from January 1, 2019, to the date of this request is processed, concerning election complaints forwarded to the county from the Pennsylvania Department of State." Please be advised, after speaking with the Election Office, no information exists in response to this request.

This response, and any denial, is being made under the authority of Melissa Kestermont, Open Records Officer, 200 South Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931, phone – (814) 472-1607, fax – (814) 472-6940, on the date listed at the beginning of this letter.

You may file an appeal of this decision to the Office of Open Records within fifteen (15) business days of the mailing date of this denial. Appeals should be sent to the Office of Open Records, 333 Market Street, 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333. They may also be submitted via facsimile to (717) 425-5343 or via email to openrecords@pa.gov as a Microsoft Word or PDF attachment. An appeal must include a copy of the Right to Know request; a copy of the agency's denial letter; the grounds you believe the record is public, a general statement that the record is public under the Right to Know law is insufficient; and the reasons why you believe that each of the agency's grounds for denial are incorrect, a general statement that the agency is incorrect is insufficient.

Please be advised, this correspondence will serve to close this record with this office as permitted by law.

Very truly yours,


Melissa A. Kestermont

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